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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the original patent was requested. The original patent is hereby submitted, therefore no further issues are outstanding and the case is in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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